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**DPNR'S DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS PRESENTS "LUNCHTIME WITH THE ARTIST" AT FORT FREDERIK MUSEUM**

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) invites the public to attend the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums' (DLAM) ongoing artist talk series, "**Lunchtime with the Artist**," beginning Tuesday, August 19th, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at the Fort Frederik Museum.

This engaging series features artists whose work is part of DLAM's annual Emancipation art exhibition, "**Tides of Freedom: Histories of Resistance from the USVI to the USA**." The first presentation will spotlight mixed-media artist **Victoria Rundberg-Rivera, M.D.**, a self-taught painter based in St. Croix whose work reflects a deep personal connection to themes of freedom and resistance.

"Lunchtime with the Artist" will continue throughout the duration of the exhibition, which runs until late October. Each session will offer a unique opportunity to hear directly from participating artists about their creative process, inspirations, and how their work contributes to the broader narrative of emancipation in the Virgin Islands and beyond.

**Admission is \$5, with free entry for students under 18**, who are especially encouraged to attend and engage in the dialogue.

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